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MISSOULA --

Elizabeth Petersen, a graduate of Hamilton High School and a former student of Arlen Seman, is one of fifteen University of Montana foreign language students who recently arrived in Salamanca, Spain, to participate in UM's study abroad program spring quarter.

Under the direction of UM Professor Tony Beltramo, the students will attend language and culture classes at the Colegio de Espana in Salamanca, a city of 125,000 located on the banks of the Tormes River. They will live with private families during their stay, and will also visit other cities in Spain including Madrid, Granada, Sevilla, Cordoba, Avila and Toledo.

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For more information about the study abroad program contact the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at 243-2401.

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Kurtis Llewellyn, a graduate of Billings Senior High School and a former student of Linda Pickens, is one of fifteen University of Montana foreign language students who recently arrived in Salamanca, Spain, to participate in UM's study abroad program spring quarter.

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Shelly Brander and Debbie Olsen, graduates of St. Ignatius High School, are among fifteen University of Montana foreign language students who recently arrived in Salamanca, Spain, to participate in UM's study abroad program spring quarter.

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Sabrinia Spannagel, a graduate of Forsyth High School and a former student of Sheila Haselhuhn, is one of fifteen University of Montana foreign language students who recently arrived in Salamanca, Spain, to participate in UM's study abroad program spring quarter.

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The students, who are chosen for the program on the basis self-motivation, fluency in Spanish and their adaptability to the often unexpected circumstances that accompany travel and residence in a foreign country, will stay with private families during the term. All will attend language and culture classes at the Colegio de Espana, a university founded in the thirteenth century in Salamanca. Salamanca is a city of 125,000 located on the banks of the Tormes River and known for its many Renaissance churches.

The students will also visit other cities in Spain including Madrid, where they will visit museums and the royal palace, as well as Granada, Sevilla, Cordoba, Avila and Toledo. It is in Granada that the ancient palace of Queen Isabella and King Ferdinand, who gave Columbus the backing he needed to set sail, still stands.

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Students participating in this quarter's study in Spain include Amy Bowman, Shelly Brander, Debbie Carter, Karin Cumley, Jan Dempsey, Miguel Gomez, Jon Hall, Kurtis Llewellyn, Marke McDiarmid, Elizabeth Muhs, Debbie Olsen, Elizabeth Petersen, Maia Pyron, Sabrina Spannagel and Terry Thompson.

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